

**NOAA's Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management
Annual Ocean and Coastal Program Managers' Meeting**

March 7-10, 2005

**Hotel Washington at
15th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004
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AGENDA

Monday, March 7, 2005

- 8:30-5:00 **Coastal States Organization Meeting (*Washington Room*)**
National Estuarine Research Reserve Association Meeting (*Parkview Room*)
- 6:30-9:00 **Envisioning a National System of Marine Protected Areas: A Series of Public Dialogs (*Washington Room*)**
This is the first in a series of regional stakeholder scoping sessions to solicit and collect input that will be used to develop the Framework for the National System of MPAs—the guiding document for defining, developing and implementing the U.S. National System of MPAs. The session will begin with an overview presentation about the authority and process for developing the National System, followed by small breakout groups to provide participants with the opportunity to raise questions, discuss relevant issues, and provide input.

Tuesday, March 8, 2005

*Note: There is a conference room that seats ten (**Board Room**) and a speaker ready room with computers and internet (**Caucus Room**) available all day. There will also be a one-on-one help desk for questions about the NOAA Grants Online and CAMMP application systems. Please sign up in the Caucus Room.*

- 7:30-5:00 **Registration (*South Lobby*)**
- 8:30-9:00 **Opening Plenary (*Ballroom*)**
Eldon Hout, Director, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management
- 9:00-10:00 **FY05 Grants Processing: Joint session of Estuarine and Coastal Program Managers (*Ballroom*)**
Estuarine reserve and coastal program managers will meet with NOAA grants management office to discuss the new grants online system (Grants.Gov), and the process for submitted grants this year.
Speaker: Mike Atsalinos, NOAA Grants Management Division; Dwight Reynolds, NOAA Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management
- 9:15-12:00 **Programmatic Meetings: Coastal Programs (*Washington Room*), National Estuarine Research Reserves (*Parkview Room*), and Marine Protected Areas (*internal work session*) (*Capital Room*)**
Programs will meet to discuss business and issues. Separate agendas for Coastal Programs and National Estuarine Research Reserves are included in the registration package. *Note: Estuarine and coastal program managers will breakout immediately following the electronic grants session scheduled in the Ballroom.*

- 10:00-5:00 **CSO Legal Counsel Meeting (*Federal*)**
- 12:00-1:00 **Lunch (*Ballroom*)**
- 1:00-3:00 **Programmatic Meetings: Coastal Programs (*Washington Room*), National Estuarine Research Reserves (*Parkview Room*), and Marine Protected Areas (*internal work session*) (*Capital Room*)**
- 3:00-3:30 **Break (*Ballroom*)**
- 3:30-5:00 **Programmatic Meetings: Coastal Programs (*Washington Room*), National Estuarine Research Reserves (*Parkview Room*), and Marine Protected Areas (*internal work session*) (*Capital Room*)**
- 3:30-5:00 **Coastal Coordination Committee's Indicators Subcommittee (*by invitation*) (*Council Room*)**
This is a working meeting of the Coastal Coordination Committee's Indicator Subcommittee. Existing subcommittee members are invited to discuss the priority outputs of the subcommittee and action plans for achieving these outputs.
- 6:00-7:30 **Welcome Reception at Hotel Washington (*Rooftop Terrace or Parkview Room*)**
Special Guests: NOAA's own Kerry Griffin and his bluegrass and honky-tonk swing band.

Wednesday, March 9, 2005

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- 7:30-5:00 **Registration (*South Lobby*)**
- 8:30-9:30 **Plenary (*Ballroom*)**
NOAA and Program roles in Ecosystem-based Management
Moderator, Tony MacDonald, Coastal States Organization
Jack Dunnigan, NOAA Ecosystems Goal Team Director
Bob Bailey, Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development
Gwynne Schultz, Maryland Department of Natural Resources
- 9:40-10:55 **Concurrent Sessions**
- **Progress Toward Developing the National System of Marine Protected Areas (*Washington Room*)**
Session Lead: Joseph Uravitch, National Marine Protected Areas Center
Get an update on the effort to develop the national system of marine protected areas. Speakers will present information on the recently initiated public process to gather input for drafting the Framework for the National System, which will include the goals and objectives of the system, MPA criteria, national and regional planning processes to identify key MPA gaps and priorities, and plans for stakeholder involvement. Summaries of input received to-date from the MPA Federal Advisory Committee and federal and state agencies will also be presented.
Speakers (tentative): Dr. Tundi Argardy, Sound Seas, MPA Federal Advisory Committee member; Larry Moloney, Special Assistant, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Lands & Minerals Management, Department of the Interior; Brian Baird, Assistant Secretary, Coastal and Ocean Policy, California Resources Agency; Dr. Charles Wahle, Director, Science Institute, National Marine Protected Areas Center

- **STICS and Stones: Social Science Building Blocks for Coastal Managers (Parkview Room)**

Session Lead: *Cory Riley, NOAA Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management*

As a follow-on to last year, this session will look at the newly launched web-based system—Spatial Trends in Coastal Socioeconomics (STICS)—for viewing and analyzing demographic and socioeconomic data aggregated by political and watershed boundaries. The session will also be used as a focus group to get feedback on materials and products from the STICS data that would be useful to managers, and get insights on other social science needs as NOAA moves forward on and looks for opportunities in its social science plan.

Speakers/Facilitators: *Peter Wiley, NOAA Special Projects Office; Percy Pacheko, NOAA Special Projects Office, Jan Kucklick, NOAA Coastal Services Center; Tricia Ryan, NOAA Coastal Services Center; Cory Riley, NOAA Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management*

11:05-12:15

Concurrent Sessions

- **Integrated Ocean Observing System Regional Associations (Washington Room)**

Session Lead: *Becky Smyth, NOAA Coastal Services Center*

Wondering what is happening with IOOS Regional Associations and how to better engage with them? This session will focus on lessons learned from regional associations, how the coastal management community can engage in regional associations, and the role of the National Federation of Regional Associations Lessons.

Speakers: *Stephanie Watson, Central and Northern California Ocean Observing System (CeNCOOS) Coordinator; Evan Richert, Associate Research Professor of Planning, Development & Environment, University of Southern Maine, and Program Director, Gulf of Maine Area Program, Census of Marine Life; Debra Hernandez, Director of Program & Policy Development, South Carolina Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management*

- **Coastal Land Conservation: Principles, Planning, Partnerships (Parkview Room)**

Session Lead: *Katherine Andrews, Florida Department of Environmental Protection*

This session will explore some of the lessons learned thus far in developing plans under the Coastal and Estuarine Conservation Program, and how coastal states can build coalitions to enhance coastal land conservation.

Speakers: *Elaine Vaudreuil/Elisabeth Morgan, NOAA Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management; Kathleen Leyden, Maine State Planning Office, Maine Coastal Program; Kerry Kehoe, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Maryland Coastal Management Program*

12:15-1:15

Lunch (Ballroom)

Presentation: Preview of Smithsonian's Ocean Hall Exhibit

Scheduled to open in 2008, the \$41 million Ocean Hall exhibit will cover 21,000 square feet and be the largest renovation in the museum's 95-year history. Planned features include a large vertical cutout of a beach with magnified looks at the organisms that live in the sand; an immersion theater to give visitors the feel of diving deep into the ocean; and a projectable globe exhibit illustrating the planet's oceans and coastlines.

Speaker: *Robert Sullivan, Associate director for public programs at the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History*

1:30-3:30

Concurrent Sessions

- **Get to Know NOS Roundtables (Washington Room)**

Session Lead: *Joelle Gore, NOAA Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management*

Come and sit down with staff from some of NOS' program offices and learn about some of the work they do that is applicable and useful in managing coastal resources. The roundtables

provide managers an opportunity to have topic and project-based discussions, make contacts in other parts of NOS, and get a better understanding of some of the work being tackled by NOS and their partners. Each roundtable will run four times, once every 30 minutes, giving managers the opportunity to participate in four roundtables during this session.

Speakers: *(See Schedule in Meeting Packet for more information)* National Centers for Coastal and Ocean Science; Office of Response and Restoration; Coastal Services Center; Office of National Marine Sanctuaries; Center for Operational Oceanographic Products and Services; Office of Coast Survey; National Geodetic Survey; Cooperative Institute for Coastal and Estuarine Environmental Technology.

- **Changing Attitudes: Integrating Assessment Tools into Education Programs**
(Parkview Room)

Session Lead: *Michiko Martin, NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries*

Education and public awareness programs are a vital part of every local, state, and regional coastal management program accounting for nearly 25 percent of CZMA federal funds in FY 2004. How do you measure outcomes and demonstrate success? This concurrent session shows how program assessment tools can be effectively applied at the planning stage and looks at two successful case histories.

Speakers: *Michiko Martin, NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries; Tom Miller, Wye Research and Education Center*

3:30-4:00 **Break (Ballroom)**

5:00 – 6:30 **Walter B. Jones Memorial and NOAA Excellence Awards**

The Walter B. Jones Awards honor excellence in conserving America's coast through its unique coastal and ocean resource management programs, as well as in public and private endeavors.
Rayburn House Office Building, Room B-340.

6:30 – 8:30 **Coastal States Organization's 12th Annual Coastal and Ocean Celebration:** A joint reception with Association of National Estuary Programs, National Estuarine Research Reserve Association, Sea Grant Association, National Marine Sanctuary Foundation, National Association of Marine Laboratories, and others.

Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room G-50

Thursday, March 10, 2005

Note: There is a speaker ready room (**Caucus Room**) available until noon.

9:00-10:30 **Dialog with Dr. Spinrad (Ballroom)**

Join Dr. Richard Spinrad, Assistant Administrator for the National Ocean Service, in an open-ended dialog and ask questions important to you and your program, to help NOAA continually better understand the challenges facing state ocean, coastal, and estuarine managers.